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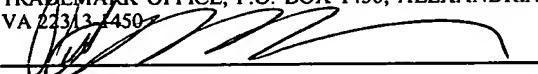
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which a claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 has been made in the instant application.

The Examiner has noted that a reference entitled "Generation of Synthetic Satellite Data with OMEGA" was included with the cited art, but not listed on an IDS as a reference. Upon inspection of the file wrapper on PAIR, it appears that the above-named reference was not included, but an abstract of the reference was. In order to ensure complete consideration of what was provided, applicant files herewith a supplemental IDS to cite the abstract that was included. Additionally, out of abundance of caution, applicant has provided the full text of the abstracted article for the Examiner's consideration, and has separately listed that article on the IDS.

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